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### A. UNEASY CALM

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LARGE NUMBERS OF TANKS AND TROOPS REMAIN IN THE CITY;  
TIANANMEN SQUARE IS STILL CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC. BEIJING  
NEWSPAPERS RESUMED PUBLICATION YESTERDAY FOR THE FIRST  
TIME IN FOUR DAYS. THEY ARE FILLED WITH ARTICLES DENYING  
THERE WERE HEAVY CIVILIAN CASUALTIES IN LAST SATURDAY'S

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ASSAULT AND FOCUSING ON ATTACKS AND ATROCITIES AGAINST THE POLICE AND SOLDIERS. SHANGHAI'S MAYOR WENT ON RADIO AND TELEVISION TO SAY CITY LEADERS "HAVE NEVER CONSIDERED" DECLARING MARTIAL LAW OR USING THE ARMY, BUT WARNED THAT LAWBREAKERS WOULD BE PUNISHED.

PREMIER LI PENG AND VICE PRESIDENT WANG ZHEN--A HARD-LINE RETIRED GENERAL--WERE SHOWN ON TELEVISION YESTERDAY ADDRESSING TROOPS IN THE GREAT HALL NEXT TO TIANANMEN SQUARE. THIS WAS LI'S FIRST APPEARANCE SINCE SATURDAY'S MASSACRE. HE APPEARED FIT, CASTING DOUBT ON RUMORS HE WAS WOUNDED IN AN ASSASSINATION ATTEMPT ON SUNDAY. THERE HAVE BEEN UNCONFIRMED REPORTS THAT ZHAO ZIYANG, APPARENTLY OUSTED AS PARTY CHIEF, HAS BEEN SPIRITED OUT OF BEIJING TO SHENZHEN, NEAR HONG KONG; BUT ANOTHER RELIABLE SOURCE INDICATES ZHAO IS STILL IN BEIJING AND IN THE CUSTODY OF THE HARD-LINERS. [

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B. MILITARY SETTLING IN

THE PLA YESTERDAY EXPANDED ITS GRIP ON BEIJING. MILITARY

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